

# **2008-09**

# **Tuition and Fee Rates**

## **A National Comparison**

## **40<sup>th</sup> Edition**

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# What is this report?

Data compendium of tuition and required fee rates  
Five academic years: 2004-05 through 2008-09



# Methodology

- Survey - State Higher Education Executive Officers (SHEEO)
- Enter data from WA and other state agencies - HECB staff receive completed surveys & enter data
- Prepare Report - HECB staff

# Who is included in the report?

- National comparisons – all states, selected institutions
  - Flagship universities
  - Comprehensive colleges and universities – state averages
  - Community colleges – state-averages
- Peer group comparisons of institutional-level data
  - University of Washington
  - Washington State University
  - The Evergreen State College
  - Regional University Peer Group: Mean of comprehensive colleges and universities in national tables

# Which tuition and required fee rates are included?

## *National Comparisons*

- Resident undergraduate
- Nonresident undergraduate
- Resident graduate
- Nonresident graduate



# Which tuition and required fee rates are included?

## *Peer Group Comparisons*

- Resident and nonresident undergraduate
- Resident and nonresident graduate
- UW resident and nonresident
  - Medical, Dental, Law
- WSU resident and nonresident
  - Veterinary medicine



## *Discoveries from delving into the data*



On **resident undergraduate** tuition & required fees

- Flagships – 2008-09

State	Tuition & Required Fees	Rank
Pennsylvania	\$13,706	1
Wyoming	\$ 3,621	50
Washington	\$ 6,697	25

- Flagships – Percentage change 2007-08 to 2008-09
  - Hawaii, the largest increase at 16.1%
  - Montana, the lowest at 0.0% change
  - **Washington, 6.6% increase (21<sup>st</sup> out of 50)**



## *More discoveries. . . .*

### On **resident undergraduate** tuition & required fees

- Comprehensive Colleges & Universities Mean – 2008-09

State	Mean Tuition & Required Fees	Rank
New Jersey	\$10,749	1
New Mexico	\$ 3,431	46
Washington	\$ 4,819	31

- Comprehensive Colleges and Universities Mean –  
Percentage change 2007-08 to 2008-09
  - Arizona, the largest increase at 13.2%
  - New York, the lowest at -0.3% change
  - **Washington, 5.2% increase (30<sup>th</sup> out of 46)**





## *More discoveries. . . .*

### On **resident undergraduate** tuition & required fees

- Community College Average – 2008-09

State	Average Tuition & Required Fees	Rank
New Hampshire	\$5,953	1
California	\$ 600	49
Washington	\$2,730	25

- Community College Average –  
Percentage change 2007-08 to 2008-09
  - Delaware, the largest increase at 15.8%
  - Indiana, the lowest at -13.7% change
  - Washington, 2.0% increase (40<sup>th</sup> out of 49)**



## On **resident graduate** tuition & required fees

- Flagships – 2008-09

State	Tuition and Required Fees	Rank
Michigan	\$16,541	1
Wyoming	\$ 3,933	50
Washington	\$10,442	10

- Flagships – Percentage change 2007-08 to 2008-09
  - Nevada, the largest increase at 15.6%
  - Wyoming, the lowest at -2.0% change
  - **Washington, 6.4% increase (27<sup>th</sup> out of 50)**



## *More discoveries. . . .*

### On **resident graduate** tuition & required fees...

- Comprehensive Colleges & Universities Mean – 2008-09

State	Mean Tuition & Required Fees	Rank
New Jersey	\$13,712	1
Oklahoma	\$ 3,421	46
Washington	\$ 6,812	18

- Comprehensive Colleges and Universities Mean –  
Percentage change 2007-08 to 2008-09

- Nevada, the largest increase at 13.6%
- Massachusetts, the lowest at -6.9% change
- **Washington , 5.3% increase (24<sup>th</sup> out of 46)**



## *Dramatic discoveries . . .*

- Washington flagship university **nonresident undergraduate** tuition & required fees ranked 12<sup>th</sup> in 2008-09 compared to 17<sup>th</sup> in 2004-05
- Washington comprehensive colleges and universities **nonresident undergraduate** tuition & required fees ranked 20<sup>th</sup> in 2008-09 compared to 13<sup>th</sup> in 2004-05
- Washington comprehensive colleges and universities **nonresident graduate** tuition & required fees ranked 12<sup>th</sup> in 2008-09 compared to 4<sup>th</sup> in 2004-05
- Washington community college **nonresident undergraduate** tuition & required fees ranked 18<sup>th</sup> in 2008-09 compared to 7<sup>th</sup> in 2004-05



## *Trends over time ...*

### **Tuition and Fee History: Nonresident and Graduate Programs Annual Average Percentage Increase by Sector Legislative Control vs Institutional Control**

